

## Northam Residential College

# NRC News

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## Term 2 – Off to a great start!

### Student committee

The College now has its student committee up and running with senior student leader Lana and junior leader Stanley at the helm.

We are really excited to have this in place and welcome the students having their own representation in the College.

The aim of this committee is to provide a voice for the students to have a say in college operations such as activities, upgrades, presentations, and student wellbeing.

### St Joseph's school ball

At the end of last term our senior students enjoyed a huge night of celebrations at their school ball.

This included dinner and dancing at the Northam Country Club.

They all looked amazing in their ball dresses.



### Staff updates

The Northam Residential College would like to wish the best of luck to College Manager Mr Russell Winsor who is currently filling in the position of Principal Consultant for residential colleges in head office for the next two terms.

Mr Winsor's position has been back filled by the College's senior supervisor Slade White - Dunn for this time.

### College Works

We are really excited to have a couple projects on the way with designs and construction being completed by students.

One is the new chook pen. Students have identified an area out the back that has fruit trees, grass area and water to start construction and are awaiting some materials to get started.

Students and staff have also started on the new fire pit area with a design plan being completed and materials are on site ready to start construction.



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## College Visitors

This term we have had two groups of visitors visit the College for a sleep over.

First we had the Kalgorlie Boulder mixed netball team which included 45 students and four teaching staff.

I believe we have never had so many students here all at once, it was great to see.

Big thank you to all the staff, especially our cook Tammy for feeding everyone and making this an enjoyable night.

Also thank you to our students for pitching in and helping out and making our guests feel welcome.

The following week we were joined by Fremantle Clontarf Academy basketball team.



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## September 15<sup>th</sup> – Save the Date!

Northam Residential College will be hosting its annual student awards night.

Every year we hope to make it bigger and better. We hope to see everyone there.

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## Covid -19

Whilst there is no mandatory requirement to isolate if you contract Covid, we strongly encourage you to keep your child at home until they are symptom-free and/or producing a negative RAT result. Our staff will continue to provide the highest quality care for any student who is unwell including performing a RAT when/if requested. If a student at the college tests positive, our staff will be in touch to discuss arrangements for your child to return home until they are well again.

Please feel free to contact the college staff or college manager should you wish to discuss this in further detail.

Yours Sincerely

**The Northam Residential College Team!**